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## WATER OF OHIO NEGROES INSIST ON LEILEHUA PLAIN

Crosson Bill Said to Be Aimed  
at Water Sources of the  
Wahiawa Company.

### NEWS A BIG SURPRISE

Wahiawa Officers Denounce Bill  
as "Cold-Blooded Steal" and  
Will Fight It.

Mr. McCrosson, according to his  
advisees received from Washington  
yesterday, has had introduced into con-  
gress a bill to grant him and his asso-  
ciates all the water rights on the Leilehua  
military reservation for a term of  
years.

taking for granted that this means  
attempt to take from the Wahiawa  
Water Company the rights it now en-  
joys in the reservation—and the Jan-  
uary of the only received about  
of any other construction—the  
same as a staggering surprise to  
shareholders of that company here  
and the shareholders of the plantation  
settled by the company's irrigation  
system.

The message, which came to Castle  
Isle, said:

Delegates introduced bill, house,  
last session, granting McCrosson  
water rights military-reserva-  
tions for years. Referred war de-  
partment.

"This," declared E. D. Tenney, pres-  
ident of the corporation which has the  
use of the Wahiawa Water Com-  
pany, is a cold-blooded steal, and we  
oppose the passage of the bill to  
almost extent."

The telegram correctly represents  
bill being introduced in congress,  
it has been correctly interpreted here,  
as to the water company which  
McCrosson and associates were  
using to supply Oahu plantation's  
use lands. Their plan was to  
lead through the Koolau range from  
Kaiwa and Waianae sections, and  
to develop water and bring it down  
to plantation. Engineer Jorgenson  
now in Switzerland and Italy, look-  
over the most modern machinery to  
use this work. The water supply  
is supposed to come from another  
source, however.

The military reservation boundary  
is at the Koolau range on the Wahiawa  
side, which is just about opposite  
Kaiwa.

Mr. Tenney states that the Wahiawa  
Water Company depends very largely  
on the fort, with the military res-  
ervation for its supply, and will fight  
the last ditch to retain its rights  
and preserve all its water sources.

Instructions have been sent to the  
representative in Washington to  
investigate the matter thoroughly and  
let the local people informed.

Delegate Kuhio stated yesterday that  
he did not know what the bill was,  
but had it introduced on Mr. Mc-  
Crosson's request. He did not know  
whether it was an attempt to control  
water supply of the Wahiawa Water  
Company or not. He didn't remember  
seeing the bill or a draft of it.

The bill was drawn up by the firm  
of Thompson, Clemon and Wilder. Mr.  
Thompson left for Wash. on Wed-  
nesday and was engaged in the passage of  
the Kai ditch bill.

Comments His Townsmen.

November 26, 1910.—Editor The Pacific Commercial Advertiser, Honolulu, Hawaii Islands—Dear Sir: Permit me to call to your attention, and through you that of the good people of Honolulu, some fears re-  
garding Hon. Charles A. Cottrill of this city, who has been decided upon by Governor Frear to fill the post of collector of internal revenue in Honolulu.

I have known Mr. Cottrill for many years, and can assure you that he is a young man of intelligent character and integrity, enjoying the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens in Toledo and wherever he is known. He is thoroughly competent to fill the responsible position capably and to the entire satisfaction of the government and the people of Honolulu.

Trusting you can use this matter in the columns of your paper, I am very truly yours,

ROBINSON LOKE, Editor Blade.

Who Mr. Cottrill Is.

Hon. Charles A. Cottrill was born in Toledo, Ohio, December 21, 1863, and moved with his parents to Toledo in 1867. He entered the public schools of the city and was graduated therefrom in June, 1881, having been president of his class during his entire senior year in the high school.

He entered the United States internal revenue service at Toledo August 1, 1881, as clerk to the collector, and became an auditor of accounts soon to the office of general supervisor for the central district of Ohio. During this time he was promoted to the rank of assistant to the collector of Toledo, and remained in Toledo until 1887.

He was employed at Toledo, 1887, to January, 1888, by the treasurer of the state of Ohio, and in the latter date entered the office of the secretary of state as auditor of the state division of incorporation and continued in that office until January 1, 1889.

In January, 1889, he was appointed deputy collector of taxes county of Lucas, and filled the office until November 1, 1897, when he was promoted to collector, which office he held to the entire satisfaction of the taxpayers of the county of Lucas. During this time he was promoted to the rank of collector of taxes county of Lucas, and remained in that office until November 1, 1897.

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Prominent Politically.

Mr. Cottrill has always been prominent in the political affairs of the state of Ohio, and is a member of the Republican party.

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